



CIGARETTE PAPERS FOR AFTER-DINNER SMOKING.

The Respectable Offender.

There is no criminal so dangerous to society as the respectable criminal, no evil so deadly as that which walks proudly, with bowed head, under the stolen white robe of virtue. And the most deplorable part of the truth is that it is obvious to everyone but the person who has it in his power to make an example of the criminal "with a reputation to consider." A provision merchant has just been fined 20s. for having in his possession, admittedly for the manufacture of sausages, several pounds of beef and mutton "unfit for human food." That is to say, putrid. The case was reported in the *Press* as a revolting story of the manufacture of sausages, and indeed it was. But what also deserves attention is the magistrate's apologetic attitude towards the defendant when involving him in the staggering business of having to part with 20s. The Bench must convict! And however the offender may lose reputation, and may a resident of long standing in the vicinity of his sausage-purveying, the penalty would be "only 20s." What had a good reputation to do with bad sausages? And what is the lesson to be learnt from this lenient conviction by the magistrate?

There were a time when the few prizes in literature were so great, nor when writers posed so persistently, nor when a bit of fame became so wildly exaggerated into financial prosperity. How soon after people become famous with their pens is a question which is often eagerly discussed to-day among brothers and sisters of the pen. Not long since another writer was confessing among a few friends how little he had really made by his latest novel "I am credited with having made thirty thousand pounds," he said, "and I measure you six thousand the outside figure." "Why, great heavens," said a listener, "that is more than I have made all my life." The example of large sums made by novelists, continually held up by the Press to the wonder and admiration of the impetuous, sets thousands of fresh pens to work every day, and crowds the post offices with tons of manuscripts directed to editors and publishers. Some time ago the editor of a weekly newspaper examined a mass of manuscripts sent in under the name of "John Smith" to the editor by "Mrs. Ward, George Meredith, etc., in both fame and prosperity. Certain instances of their efforts would have been amusing, if they were not more or less pathetic. An ambitious young novelist says of her heroine, "She had a cherry mouth, full of pearly teeth, and dark brown eyes. Another thus describes her hero, the head of a bank, "Although not a man of striking personality in his general appearance, he had been twice married, and was the father of twelve beautiful children." Another author demanding immediate attention for his novel, which had been carefully revised and bound in morocco, dwelling on the misadventure of his mother who bears her son "or for the first time in public," informs the reader that "the radiantly happy mother clasped her manly, handsome boy to her heaving breast, and said with streaming eyes and choked voice, 'Oh, Harold! you've done nobly.' Almost in the same vein of inconsequence, another writes to her mother, "What do you think of Rome?" "Well, you can 'ave Rome," was the quick answer.

Talking of the sentiment of love which so many story-tellers to-day are afraid to exploit on what they call conventional lines, the story of *George Eliot's* *Disappointment* is a refreshing bit of biography. Judging a man merely by his writings, it is difficult to imagine this eminent authority on ethics and jurisprudence being in love; but not only in love, but faithful to his ideal, true to the sentiment of his first passion unto the day of his death. The lady refused him, but he could not offend his love for her. Meeting her after an absence of sixteen years, he renewed his suit. She rejected him again, but with a strong assurance of her friendship for him and her admiration of his character. When he was about eighty years of age he addressed a farewell letter to her in which he said, "I am alive, more than two months advanced in my eightieth year—more lively than when you presented me, in ceremony, with the flower in the green lane. Since that day not a single one has passed (not to speak of nights) in which you have not engendered more of my thoughts than I could have wished. In the enclosed scrap there are a few lines which I think you will read with pleasure. I have still the piano-forte harpsichord on which you played at Bowood."

It is interesting to know what were the favorite books of celebrities, but perhaps one's admiration for the mental grace of George Eliot is hardly increased by the confession that *Rousseau's* *Confessions* was her favorite literary companion. Mr. Monseigneur D. Conway in an interesting volume on Emerson wrote that in the year 1848 Ralph Waldo Emerson made a lecture tour through England. At Coventry he was entertained by Mr. Charles Bray, in whose family there lived a young woman named Mary Anne Evans. She was not handsome either in face or figure, but she made a very favourable impression on Emerson. A little excursion

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GRANT OF £300,000.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

PREMIER'S PROPOSALS.

There was a large attendance in the House of Commons to hear the Prime Minister make his promised statement on the subject of unemployment. The relief measures which the Government propose are as follows:—

POST OFFICE.
For Christmas season 8,000 excess men to be taken on from genuinely unemployed.

Their wages to be raised from 20s. to 25s. a week.

Similar steps in provinces.

WAR OFFICE.
21,000 recruits invited for winter training with the Special Reserve.

Expenditure involved, £200,000.

ADMIRALTY.
2,100 men to be engaged on repairs at dockyards. Cost, £73,500.

Construction by private firms of nine destroyers and five unarmoured cruisers to be advanced by six weeks. Cost, £2,500,000.

Results: £200,000 more spent this winter than under original programme.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.
Central grant to local authorities to be increased to £300,000—double the amount spent last year.

Disqualification of applicants for work through receipt of poor relief or by having received assistance under the Act in the last two years.

In his statement Mr. Asquith said the measures he proposes are only temporary, and the problem will be dealt with more comprehensively next year. He said that loans to local authorities to the extent of one and a half millions have already been sanctioned by the Local Government Board, and this money will be spent on works of real permanent utility.

The Government rejected the proposal that municipalities should be empowered to raise a penny rate, the emergency being such that the Government must deal with the matter on national lines. He outlined efforts that are being made by the Post Office, the War Office, and the Admiralty to provide work during the winter, and said the Central Fund will be increased to £200,000, and the provisions and conditions under which it is administered will be made more elastic. Debate on the statement was postponed to another day.

MONEY AVAILABLE.
Mr. Asquith's statement involves the following expenditure:—

Government grant, £300,000
For Navy work this winter, 200,000
For Special Reserve, 200,000
For extra P.O. men, about 20,000

£720,000

Among other sums announced as available this winter are:—

For relief works in London, £54,000
Cost of L.C.C. scheme, £200,000
Ten provincial towns' schemes, £150,000

£404,000

"INADEQUATE."

DISSATISFACTION OF THE LABOUR PARTY.

The Labour party held a special meeting after the proposals had been unveiled, and after a prolonged discussion decided to move the following amendment:—

That while recognising the importance of the promise of the Prime Minister to introduce legislation next session for dealing with unemployment on a permanent basis, and while welcoming the promise to administer with more elasticity the existing Act, and to provide more money to make that possible, this House is of opinion that the proposals made are quite inadequate to meet the pressing needs of the unemployed this winter, and that the responsibility for the absence of proper machinery, even for carrying out existing powers, and the consequent unemployment of the country to meet the present unemployed crisis is due to the neglect of the Government to make provision for a state of affairs which was clearly foreseen.

L.C.C. TAKE ACTION.

OVER £400,000 TO BE SPENT THIS WINTER.

The London County Council also dealt with the question of unemployment. The Municipal reformers carried schemes costing nearly £500,000, which will provide work for the unemployed. Some of these schemes were:—

District and description of work. Amount.

Various tramway reconstructions, £281,000

Work in the parks, 7,000

City of London (workhouse buildings), 12,000

Pinsbury (street improvements), 9,000

Hackney (paving works), 4,000

Kennington (dust destructor), 4,000

London (paving works), 11,000

Anerley (alterations: North Surrey School), 4,000

Popular (electric lighting), 22,100

Corbichley (electric lighting), 1,000

Wandsworth (new infirmary), 20,000

Westminster (street improvements), 12,313

Wandsworth (school alterations), 374

Wandsworth (school alterations), 1,011

Batham (school alterations), 20,131

Popular (coroner's court), 3,500

Wandsworth (alteration of drainage), 2,885

Wandsworth (road widening), 450

Wandsworth (road widening), 10,500

Wandsworth (road widening), 12,255

Wandsworth (road widening), 21,250

Various tramway works, 1,350

EX-MAYOR CHARGED.

There was a summons, at Greenwich, against Theophilus Wm. Williams, of The Broadway, Denford, who was first Mayor of Lewisham, in 1892, for failing to perform his duties as Mayor of Lewisham, in 1892, in incurring a debt and liability to Walter Edw. Howard for the amount of £500, and on Oct. 8, 1897, in incurring a liability to Anthony Bunares to the amount of £150, obtain credit from each under false pretences, contrary to Section 13 of the Debtors' Act, 1869. Mr. Frayling, who appeared for the Treasury to prosecute, said he understood that there was a letter from defendant and a doctor's certificate to the effect that defendant, who admitted the service of the summons, was not able to attend. In those circumstances he would not apply for a warrant, but would suggest an adjournment. Mr. Hutton granted the application.

AN M.P.'S SPEECH.

SOCIALIST BOUND OVER FOR 12 MONTHS.

Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., was not

represented by counsel when he appeared again at Bow-st. to answer the summons accusing him of inciting the people. It was alleged that in a speech delivered in Trafalgar-sq. on Oct. 10 he advised the unemployed to rush every baker's shop in London rather than starve. The case had been adjourned to enable Mr. Thorne to review the evidence and engage counsel, but he now said that as 15 to 25 per cent. of the members of his organisation were out of employment, he had decided to defend himself rather than go to the expense of engaging counsel. Supt. Wells had stated that he regarded his defendant's speech as a very serious one, but the summons was not applied for until Oct. 15, and Mr. Thorne contended that the decision to do so was an afterthought.

His opinion was that the summons was applied for after the question put by Miss Pankhurst to Insp. Wells when the latter was in the witness-box. He denied having used certain words attributed to him by the police. He advised his hearers not to respond to the appeal to rush the House of Commons, and in doing so he thought he was doing a public duty. He was very much annoyed at the inaction of the Government with regard to the unemployment question, and he could not help thinking that his words had been taken too literally. The magistrate said there could be no doubt that the words complained of were used by the defendant, and if they had been carried into effect, illegal acts and a breach of the peace must necessarily have followed as a natural consequence. Unless this kind of thing were checked, the streets of London would become unsafe and impassable for law-abiding and peaceful citizens. Defendant would be bound over in his own recognisances of £200 and would have to find two sureties in £100 each for his good behaviour for 12 months. In view of the very serious nature of the language used, defendant would have to go to prison for six months in default of finding those sureties. The magistrate afterwards consented to an application to take two sureties in £50 each and one in £100. Mr. Pete Curran, M.P., and Mr. J. O'Grady, M.P., offered themselves as sureties for £50 each, and Mr. F. G. Vivian, of Llanelli for £100. They were accepted, and defendant was at once released.

Inciting to Murder.

An astonishing Socialist speech, that can only be taken as an incitement to murder Ministers, was delivered on Tower-hill by a speaker who was deputising for Mr. Victor Grayson.

This person indulged in an orgy of the wildest language, such as would be tolerated in few countries. The following, according to "The Pall Mall Gazette," is the text of part of his speech:—"I do not advise you to thieves; leave that to the capitalist class. There is another and better way in which you starving men can demand from the governing classes what you want. You can make Asquith and his class, and John Burns, the turncoat, be more funky of their position than even I am."

On a Dark Foggy Night.

Only organise, not to go in force up to the West-End (though if you were starving I would be one of the first to say that was justified). The police at Scotland Yard have you too well roped in for that. No power in heaven or earth, or that other place where Asquith is going to, can prevent you going about in twos and threes, as guerrilla warriors, and then at a given moment—a dark, foggy night—concentrate to destroy, say, the telegraphs or the telephones, or to do other damage to property which shall strike, not the fear of God into their hearts, but the fear of man. Asquith knows it, Burn knows it. Burn will never die in his bed—dear no! No one knows what might happen; doesn't he take long walks to his home at Battersea after the House closes? Anything might happen then, and he might, as the other famous man, 'wake up some morning to find himself dead.'"

LATE CAPT. JEPHSON.

LAST SURVIVOR OF THE EMIN

Capt. Arthur Mouteney Jephson, the last survivor of Stanley's Emin Pasha Relief Expedition, has just died at his residence, Sandridge House, Ascot. He was the last of the seven intrepid Englishmen who made up the famous expedition. The party which set out from London on Jan. 21, 1887, consisted of Stanley, Capt. Baker, Lieut. Stairs, Lieut. Deane, Surg. Thos. H. Parke, Maj. Bartle, and Lieut. Jephson. They started up the Congo on March 18. The expedition was in the forest until Dec. 5. In the following April Stanley found Emin Pasha on the shores of Lake Atit.

CHIEF OF THE MAHISTAS.

It was Lieut. Jephson who was left with Emin when Stanley again pushed into the forest in May to make further explorations. When Stanley arrived at Albert Nyanza in December, instead of meeting Emin as arranged, he found letters from Lieut. Jephson detailing their hardships, imprisonment by the Mahistas, and failure to perform their promise of being ready to leave for the coast. It was not until February that Mr. Jephson arrived, followed by Emin a week later. They left for the coast in April, but did not reach it until December. Five years ago Capt. Jephson married Miss Anna Head, a Californian, and had been a King's messenger since 1895.

THE OLDEST CABMAN.

The oldest working cabman in London was in the dock at Clerkenwell on a charge of assaulting a man younger than himself—John Hayday, accused, is 75, and he is said to have lost his temper because he was called "Old Lost-by-one," a nickname which has attached to him for some time. He was remanded.

LOOK TO THE MAIN THING.

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£2,700 DEFICIENCY.

"GRAND MASTER" IN THE DOCK.

For the seventh time the case in

which prominent officials of the Portsmouth District of Oddfellows are charged with falsifying the books of the district, conspiring with intent to defraud, and embezzling the moneys of the district, came on for hearing at Portsmouth. Prisoners were Hy. Leonard Woodson, Geo. Deem Birch, secretary and treasurer of the district, and Mrs. Kathleen Welch, Woodson's married daughter. Woodson is a Past Grand Master. The total alleged defalcations are estimated at £3,286. Another of the district auditors, Jno. Warn, said he saw and examined a bank pass-book, which, however, did not have the same figures as shown in the bank pass-book produced.

Handed to Father.

—Wm. Heather, one of the auditors who finally discovered that the affairs of the society were wrong, said the bank pass-book was not produced, and he and his fellow-auditor refused to sign the balance-sheet. Woodson then said:—

There is great trouble in store for you, but I am not going to tell. You and yours will have to find it out for yourselves. Witness asked Mrs. Welch if she knew where the missing money had gone. She replied:—

I don't know. I have always handed it over to father.

Woodson, when questioned, said he banked all the money received at the district office, with the exception of small sums which he asked Birch to bank for him. At another meeting, when the auditor presented a report to the office that they believed a fictitious bank pass-book was in existence, Woodson replied:—

I am not prepared to say that there has not been.

Made Good £1,000.

Mr. Carter, one of the auditors, made some reference to a sum of £400 which

BLACKMAIL CASE.

THREAT AGAINST MRS. J. B. JOEL.

The extraordinary case of attempted

blackmailing of Mrs. J. B. Joel came before Justice Bigham at the Central Criminal Court, when the two prisoners, Charles Winborne, 39, and Arthur Thos. Canham, 22, were sent to penal servitude. The case barely lasted half an hour, both prisoners pleading guilty. Mrs. Joel did not attend the court. Mr. Joy, of the prosecution, merely told the main strange facts of the story. The two prisoners, he said, sent a letter to Mrs. Joel threatening to kill her husband unless she paid them £500. It was no follows, and purported to come from a secret society, the "Comarista Monocera."

Handed to the Police.

The letter went on to make an appointment through the personal column of a newspaper. Mrs. Joel handed a letter to the police, and as a result of the advertisement in the newspaper Canham arrived at the house at night. He was interviewed by Chief-insp. Collins, confessed, and gave the address of Winborne. Chief-insp. Collins told his lordship that Winborne in December last sent a letter to Lord Lonsdale, in the name of the alleged secret society, offering to deliver the property stolen at the burglary at his lordship's place on pay-

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

MOTHER'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

The story of the Finchley double

tragedy was told at Friern Barnet when Mr. Francis Thomas investigated the circumstances. It will be remembered that, as announced in "The People" last Sunday, Norah Elinx, Grist, 27, the wife of a wheelwright, of Kitchener-rd., East Finchley, was discovered hanging from a doorway in her house, and that her son, aged 15 months, had been married four or five years. His wife had enjoyed good health. Lately witness's business had not been quite as good as usual, and this circumstance caused her to worry. Last week she seemed to get more depressed. She was always very fond of the child. On the day of the tragedy witness left home for his work about nine o'clock. His wife then

Seemed in Good Spirits.

She was looking forward to a visit from her brother and sister. He parted with her on affectionate terms. The only thing that she seemed at all upset about was that, in view of the visit of her brother and sister, her house was not quite as "smart" as it ought to be. On his return home about one o'clock in the afternoon he was surprised not to see his wife in the front room, and, noticing that the breakfast things were still on the table and that the windows had not been opened, he went into the kitchen and found her hanging in the doorway. On going into the scullery he discovered the body of his child. A policeman and a doctor were summoned. Mrs. Davies, a neighbour, stated that Mrs. Grist had complained of her head lately. She was on affectionate terms with her husband. P.C. Wilcox, who was called in, said Mrs. Grist was

Hanging from the Door.

with a woollen scarf around her neck. The child was lying dead in a wash-

"SHAMELESS LIAR."

THE SUFFRAGISTS AND A RADICAL M.P.

The Women's Social and Political

Union had the largest "At Home" which they have ever held in the Queen's Hall this week. Mrs. Pethick Lawrence presided, and struck a pathetic note by reflecting that this might be the last time, for weeks or perhaps months, that they would be privileged to listen to the voices of Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughter, over whom the shadow of the gaol was cast. If anybody else said this, it might be contempt of court, but the suffragist leaders are permitted to contemplate a long period of imprisonment without fear of consequence. They were profoundly satisfied with the results of their demonstration, and they were especially pleased because they rushed the House of Commons, as they said they would. These rather absurd members of Parliament had been outwitted by one woman. (Loud cheers.) As a consequence they had begun to talk about the lack of a sense of honour in women, which was a case of pot calling kettle amity with a vengeance. Were there not 420 members of Parliament pledged to carry out a measure which did nothing to redeem their promise? Where was their sense of honour?

Embraced by a Girl.

In this connection she wished to refer to a story which was told by a Radical member of Parliament, and which had emerged from the walls of the smoking-room of the House of Commons and attained wide publication. It related how Mr. Tudor Walters (Member for the Bristol division of Sheffield) was followed by a suffragist in Palace-yard. Looking round, he says, he beheld a comely and charming damsel of some 18 or 19 summers close to his shoulder. When he remonstrated, she produced a card bearing the words, "Votes for Women." The policeman ordered her to leave, but instead of obeying, added to the member, "she made a bound towards me and embraced me round the neck." (Laughter.) "Don't laugh, my friends," said Mrs. Lawrence, when there was a general titter in the audience. "This is no matter for laughter. Mr. Walters goes on to say that it took two or three policemen to separate them. Now I have something to say to Mr. Tudor Walters. I say Mr. Tudor Walters, you are a shameless liar. (Loud cheers.) How dare you invent from your foul imagination

a story like this to dishonour women? (Loud cheers.) And I have something to say to members of the House of Commons. Let them leave off talking about a sense of honour until they have cut out of their House this defiler of every standard of good breeding. (Loud cheers.) If women had not vote," she continued, "they would not allow a filthy-minded man of this type to sit in the House of Commons and to insult their honour." (Loud cheers.) Mr. Tudor Walters, M.P., expresses amazement that Mrs. Pethick Lawrence should have taken it upon herself, without knowledge of the facts, flatly to contradict his statement as to an excited young female exponent who showed a card bearing the words, "Votes for Women" having seized him round the neck or on the shoulders in order, apparently, to avoid being prevented by the police from entering the Parliamentary precincts. The hon. member states that the incident took place several months ago immediately outside the House of Commons, and that he told the story shortly afterwards in a peculiar vein at a meeting of his constituents, when it was only reported in the local newspaper. He adheres in every respect to his statement.

LETTER STEALING.

FOUR POSTMEN SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

Wm. Jno. Flower, 17, a tube messenger at the Threadneedle-st. Post Office, pleaded guilty at the Central Criminal Court to letter stealing. Prisoner had been suspected of letter stealing since May last. He was followed recently on leaving the office, and in Cheapside he was seen to open a letter. He was spoken to, and he then produced four unopened letters and also a purse, containing over £10 in gold, which he admitted was the proceeds of the contents of stolen letters. He said he had lost a purse containing £10, which was obtained from thefts from letters. The money, prisoner said, he was saving up for his holiday. The Recorder sentenced prisoner to nine months' hard labour. Wm. Grant Reid, 22, under-verger at St. Mary Abbots', Kensington, and an auxiliary postman at Kensington, pleaded guilty to a similar term for stealing (test for letter). Prisoner when arrested had four other stolen letters in his possession. Horace Jno. Harknett, 39, who had been 15 years in the postal service, and was employed in the south-western district, and Wm. Anscombe, 43, an auxiliary postman in the south-eastern district, were each sentenced to nine months' hard labour for letter stealing. Anscombe had been in the Army, and in the case of Harknett he had indulged in betting.

NEW MINISTERS.

THE PROMOTION OF MR. T. McKINNON WOOD.

Mr. T. McKinnon Wood, who was made Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education last morning, has been promoted to the post of Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the room of Lord Fitzmaurice, admitted to the Cabinet as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, M.P. for the Eiland Division of the West of England, has been made Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education. Mr. McKinnon Wood has had a life-long experience of business. He has been chairman of the L.C.C. He was first elected to Parliament in 1906. Sir Edw. Grey's appearances at the House of Commons are so few that Mr. McKinnon Wood will have a great deal of responsibility thrown on him in his new post. Mr. C. P. Trevelyan is a son of Sir Geo. Trevelyan, who was Chief Secretary for Ireland in 1882.

LATE SIR JOHN PULESTON.

The funeral of Sir John Puleston took place at Llanfair Churchyard, near Ruthin. There were on all sides manifestations of deep regret for the loss of one whose name was a familiar word for good in the district. The chief mourners were Mrs. Ashurst Morris and Mrs. Brenton (daughters), Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones (nephews), the Rev. John Puleston Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lloyd Jones, and the Rev. and Mrs. Ward Williams. A large number of wreaths sent included tributes from the American Ambassador, the Welsh Conservative Association, the Wheelwrights Company, the United Kingdom Pilot Association, Sir Alexander and Lady Henderson, and the Welsh Club in London. A memorial service was held in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, at noon and was conducted by Canon Hensley Henson, the rector. The members of the family present were Anne Lady Puleston, Mr. Francis Brenton (son-in-law), Miss Joan Ashurst Morris, and Miss Eileen Brenton (granddaughters), and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Puleston.

CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY!



ASQUITH to LLOYD-GEORGE: "For goodness sake keep them out. I can't see anyb'dy or say anything until I've got this complicated jumble of cranks and eccentrics working."

on a previous occasion was missing, and Woodson explained:—

I was the poor devil who made it good; I have made good altogether over £1,000. After the audit Woodson was informed by the auditors that they had discovered between £200 and £300 missing. They told him of their discovery because Woodson had previously asked them to let him know the worst. The missing money all related to sums paid in at the district office on account of re-payment of the principal and interest of mortgage accounts. Woodson answered:—

My God, what are you talking about? My little black book will prove that all the moneys I have received have been banked.

Mrs. Welch, when informed of the auditors' discovery, exclaimed:—

Oh, father! where is it gone?

Woodson promised to produce the book, and also the counterfoils of the bank's paying-in slips. He added that his wife kept his black book, and that she was as straight as a nail, and would not rob anyone. Accused, who reserved their defence, were committed for trial on all charges to the Hants Assizes.

SHEPHERD'S BUSH TRAGEDY.

Geo. Leaning, aged 56, a French polisher, living at Mardale-st., Shepherd's Bush, was charged, at West London, with the wilful murder of his wife, Sarah Leaning, on Sept. 26, by stabbing her in the back with a pair of scissors. It was alleged that in the course of a quarrel between the couple, Leaning stabbed his wife who died within a quarter of an hour.

Prisoner himself declared that the fatal injury was accidentally inflicted in the course of a scuffle between his wife and himself. A coroner's jury has returned a verdict of wilful murder, adding a rider that they considered there had been provocation. Prisoner was formally remanded for committal.

THE NEW PARLIAMENTARY REGISTER

at Chatham contains the name of Mrs. Emmeline Jure, of 16, Salisbury-rd. She will consequently be entitled to vote.

ment of £150—Winborne was sentenced to five years' penal servitude and Canham to three years. Both prisoners showed surprise on hearing the sentence.

PARTY ORGANISATION.

APPOINTMENTS AT THE CENTRAL CONSERVATIVE OFFICE.

With a view to perfecting the organisation of the Conservative Party, Mr. Percival Hughes, the chief agent, has recently made many changes at headquarters. New departments have been created, and these have been placed in charge of Messrs. W. A. Gales, W. Kay Watson and K. J. Vesey, each of whom has long been associated with the central office. Mr. Gales is well known throughout the country as one of the most experienced and successful campaigners the party possesses. Henceforth he will undertake, under the direction of the Chief Agent, the control of all matters affecting elections in the counties and boroughs outside London, and will also look after registration matters in the counties. Mr. W. Kay Watson will be concerned with the Metropolitan area and registration work in the boroughs, while Mr. J. R. Vesey will have charge of a speakers' bureau. Mr. C. J. Hennings, who acted as secretary to Capt. Middleton, and his successors, as Chief Agent, has resigned, and his long services and devotion to the party have received due recognition.

SIR G. LIVSEY'S WILL.

The will of the late Sir George Livesey contains munificent provisions for old and disabled employees of the two companies with which he was associated—the South Metropolitan Gas Co. and the South Suburban Gas Co. The bequests are contingent on the life of Lady Livesey. On the death of that lady the trustees are to set aside the interest on £15,000 of the ordinary stock of the South Metropolitan Gas Co. and £2,000 of the South Suburban Gas Co. to create a fund for relieving cases of distress among the company's servants of all grades and their widows.

THE WEEK IN WESTMINSTER.

Labour and Liquor.

To put it in three words, as I heard

a member do in the lobby on Friday afternoon, this has been a week of "Labour and Liquor." Which means that the Licensing Bill and the unemployed question have been the main topics of discussion. "Rangle and Bungle" is another alliterative phrase which has been used, and surely no Government has proved itself so hopelessly incompetent as that of which Mr. Asquith is the head in placing what after all is a vital and important measure before the House and the country. Only a week ago, in a moment, and without a word of explanation, the Government hurried through an amendment to the Licensing Bill which brought "off" Beames within the purview of its iniquitous provisions. On Monday Mr. Beaufort asked the Prime Minister what opportunity would be given the House of discussing so grave a reversal of policy. The grocer's licences had never been spoken of in connection with this controversial bill. Mr. Asquith's answer was a retort that the amendment had been carried without discussion (how else considering the gaudy vote in force?) and he did not see what complaint the Opposition had to make.

The Parliament of 1922.

Yet on Tuesday, in spite of the answer of Mr. Asquith of the previous evening, Mr. Harcourt was put up to say that it was quite a mistake to suppose that the Government intended to include grocers' and other off licences in the scope of the Bill's local veto clauses. What water under the bridge was to put the matter right after "rethinking their new thoughts," as Mr. Balfour described it. As the leader of the Opposition declared, the local option proposals of the Government were put forward in a haphazard fashion which was little short of a Parliamentary scandal. He gave Mr. Harcourt a good thrashing, and as the son of his father sat on the Treasury bench looking like a well-whipped boy one could not forget that the late Sir William was the cause of the downfall of a Radical Government on this very subject of local option. The proposal to establish a system of local veto at the end of 14 years was a shrewd move. Balfour again, "nothing but a plausible contribution to temperance literature."

It was ridiculous to endeavour to plunge the Parliament of 1922.

For the Unemployed.

On Wednesday, the important business of the day was undoubtedly Mr. Asquith's three-quarters-of-an-hour answer to the question of the leader of the Labour party, as to what the Government intended to do to alleviate the prevailing distress in unemployment. The Prime Minister, as a rule, the least verbose of men, but in spite of electrifying bursts, he had, and could have, so little to offer that he tried to make it look a big parcel by unclenching his proposals in a huge wrapper of words. The Opposition, who know that no remedial measures short of reviving trade under revocation of tariffs can be effective, were neither surprised nor disappointed. I think, at what the Government had to say. Mr. Henderson and his friends evidently entertained both sentiments, and tomorrow are to give eloquent vent to their feelings. To put it in a few words, this is what the Government are doing, and purpose doing:

The Government's Proposals.

IN THE COURTS YESTERDAY.

STORIES TOLD TO MAGISTRATES AND CORONERS.

GUILDHALL.

A STARVING HERO.

A plea of starvation was entered by Geo. Cunningham, 30, who admitted stealing two butchers' trays, value 10s. 6d. from the meat market. He was first arrested on a charge of the unlawful possession of the trays, but from subsequent information he was charged with theft. He now said he and his family were practically starving. He had hitherto held an excellent character, and had good Army discharges. He had served through the South African campaign, and was at the siege of Ladysmith. Under the circumstances the magistrate bound him over.

OLD BAILEY.

A BALHAM SENSATION.

I am perfectly satisfied that his journey had no foundation," remarked Justice Bigham, when Valentine Orlando, 24, an Italian student, who pleaded guilty at the previous sessions to wounding his wife, Marie Orlando, with intent to do her grievous bodily harm. Mr. Eustace Wilton, prosecuting, said the September sessions for arrangements to be made to bring husband and wife together again, with the view of their leaving the country. The facts of the case were somewhat remarkable. Orlando, while studying medicine, met his wife two years ago in Hull, and after a courtship of two months, married her in Italy. Returning to London, they took up residence in Tunley-rd., Balham. Whilst living there in furnished rooms prisoner became suspicious of his wife, for no apparent reason, and on June 23, as she was seated at a window, he suddenly, without the slightest warning, drew a razor across her throat, exclaiming: "YOU DIE! YOU DIE!"

The wife fell to the floor bleeding profusely from a wound on the throat. She struggled to regain her feet, when the husband attacked her again and inflicted a second wound upon her throat. Then he escaped from the house. A doctor was called to the house and the woman was removed to the hospital, where she was treated. Orlando was not seen again until he was rescued from the Thames by a lighterman, he having jumped into the river with the intention of committing suicide. When arrested and told that he would be charged with the attempted murder of his wife Orlando exclaimed: "My Marie! My Marie! Let me die; I want to die, too." The police found in the man's possession a bundle of letters, which prisoner said, "would tell the own tale." Mr. Geo. Elliott said that an Italian benevolent society were ready to send the husband and wife back to Italy if the court would sanction that course. Justice Bigham: How long has the man been in custody?—Mr. Elliott: Just three months, my lord.—Judge: During that time, I suppose, he has seen a priest?—Counsel: Yes.—Judge: I feel a difficulty in dealing with this case. This man may be attacked again with a fit of malice of this kind. Where is the priest?—Principal Warder Cook said that the chaplain was not in attendance at present.—Judge: I desire to see the chaplain respecting this man, and I shall therefore let the case stand over.

MIDDLESEX SESSIONS.

SIR R. LITTLE'S DEFENCE.

Sir R. Little, who presided over a full bench of justices at the Middlesex Sessions yesterday referred to criticisms which had been passed in the House of Commons and the Press concerning his sentence of three years' penal servitude on a man named Freeman for stealing apples. He said it was possible for everyone to make mistakes, but if ever he considered he had made a mistake of any kind he rectified it at the next Sessions, and at all times took care that no injustice was done. If in this case a communication had been made to him regarding prisoner's illness, and been considered with great care, and the result would have been precisely the same as he had now decided to pursue. With regard to the administration of justice it was a pity that questions should be asked in the House of Commons unless some previous inquiry had been made. Every consideration had been shown to this young man. The sentence on prisoner had already been reduced to 18 months, and it would remain at that, but

at the end of six months a special report would be made as to prisoner's condition, and as soon as it was shown that imprisonment had had a reforming effect upon him, he (Sir Ralph) would certainly recommend to the Home Secretary that prisoner be released.—Sir W. Crump said no doubt members of the court had seen certain scandalous articles in regard to the administration of justice at that court. Their chairman had been compelled to threaten to commence proceedings with regard to those articles and statements. They, as justices of the county, felt that any statement made against Sir Ralph Little, their chairman, was made against the justice of the county and reflected upon the whole of the justice of the county. He moved that the Standing Joint Committee be requested to undertake the expense of any proceedings the chairman might be called upon to take in regard to the alleged libels. Mr. Hanbury seconded, and the resolution was carried.

BOW-STREET.

CONFESSION TO A DETECTIVE.

Owing to his own confession, John T. O. Canterbury was charged with embezzling 2,000 dollars belonging to the Gordon Lodge of the Sons of St. George, New York. On Friday, Canterbury went to New Scotland Yard, and informed Det.-insp. Belcher that he was treasurer of the lodge in question, and had unsuccessfully speculated with the money which thus came into his hands. He eventually left New York, owing the lodge 2,000 dollars, and landed in England with 125 dollars in his possession. As he had spent all his money and sold all his jewellery, he

was anxious to return to New York. Remanded in order that the New York authorities might be communicated with.—Late in the afternoon Insp. Belcher reported to the magistrates that the American authorities did not want prisoner. They regarded it as a device on his part to get a free passage to the States.—Accused discharged.

THAMES.

BASE INGRATITUDE.

Ingratitude of a base kind was revealed when Chas. Waffan, a young man, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing 15s., belonging to Mrs. Emily French, a sack maker, of Yelford-st.—Prosecutrix had been deforced accused, who was out of work, and he proceeded to feel extremely grateful. Mrs. French entrusted Waffan with six dozen bags, on account of which he would receive 15s. He failed to return and nothing more was seen of him until Thursday, when he gave himself up to the South-west Police. When charged by Det. I've he said, "I took the bags and got the money. I bought some clothes with it. I did it because I wanted to get away to sea."

ISRAEL AND BECKY.

An alien nuisance was described when Israel Green, a young man, and Becky Cohen, a Polish woman, were charged on warrants with assisting in the management of a disorderly house at 83, Lambeth-st., Whitechapel. The evidence showed that during a four-day observation on the house no fewer than 74 couples were seen to use it.—Mr. Dickinson observed the country ought not to be saddled with such persons as the female defendant, and the sooner she was removed the better.—She was remanded, with a view to being recommended for deportation. Green was fined £12 and £3 3s. costs, or in default two months' hard labour.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.

WEST-END BY NIGHT.

The efforts on the part of the police to clear the West-End streets of women haunting those thoroughfares by night, are being continued, as was illustrated by the list before Mr. Denman. Several young women, foreign and English, were charged with offensive conduct on Friday night. One was put back with a view to inquiry being made about her, others were fined, and one, a foreigner, was sentenced to 21 days' hard labour and reported to the Home Secretary with a view to her deportation. Two of the girls, brought up on remand, Annie Knott, 22, and Annie Felt, 20, of Gresse-st., W., and Humberstone-st., Whitechapel, respectively, were remanded with a view to being helped by the Jewish Board of Guardians, who could do nothing more for them. They were deserted by their parents and had got into the hands of disreputable men, who exploited them.—Mr. Denman said this was another typical case of what was going on around us. None of these blackguards, into whose hands the girls had got, came forward to help them when in trouble. It was necessary that the root of the evil should be dealt with, and a further remand would be granted in the case of Felt with a view to seeing if long-suffering efforts in that direction might be rewarded. Knott would go to prison for 21 days, an expulsion order being recommended.

MARYLEBONE.

SEQUEL TO A SEPARATION.

A determined attempt to commit suicide by jumping in front of an electric train on the Charing Cross and Hampstead Tube Ry. was made shortly after midnight at the Chalk Farm Station, Haverstock Hill, by Rd. Lane, living at Prince of Wales-rd., Kentish Town.—Lane has been a messenger at the Admiralty, and was recently proceeded against by his persistent enemy, with the result that an order of separation was made with a weekly allowance. This said to have preyed upon his mind.—When arrested he tried to dispose of a letter, addressed to "My dear wife," in which he stated that owing to the misery of separation, sleeplessness, and loss of employment, his mind was whirling, and he could not bear the strain. "Forgive the past wrongs I have done," The letter added, "I remain

your distracted husband." Dick Lane was brought before the magistrate and charged with attempting to take his life.—Chas. Marriott, the driver of the train, gave evidence that he slackened speed in the usual way, and was within about seven yards of prisoner, when he deliberately leapt in front of the motor. Witness immediately applied his emergency brake and stopped as soon as he possibly could, but the motor just caught his head. The motor passed over him, and witness looked underneath, hardly expecting to find the man alive, but he crawled out, apparently all right, and said, "I am not drunk; I know what I am doing." Lane now expressed his regret, and said he acted on the impulse of the moment.—Mr. Cartwright said prisoner lost his appointment at the Admiralty, and had since suffered great distress of mind.—His wife now desired to take him back and do what she could for him, but she had only 10s. a week, and apart from that she ought to take time to consider the wisdom of taking such a course.—Mr. Plowden said was certainly a very serious proposal, and he remanded prisoner.

FASCINATED BY JACK SHEPPARD.

An educated youth of 16, with a natural ability for drawing, named Regd. Walther, was charged with wandering abroad and sleeping in the open air, without any visible means of subsistence. At one o'clock in the morning a constable found him fast asleep on a seat in Bayswater-rd. He woke him up and ascertained that three weeks ago he was turned away from home by his father at Reading, and travelled to London by train without paying his fare. Since then

he had been wandering about. Inquiries were made at Reading, and as a result a letter was sent by the Probation Officer there to Mr. Kirby, the missionary at the Marylebone police court, expressing a fear that the lad was in some way mentally afflicted and had done a head full of stories of Jack Sheppard, and "those sort of things." It also stated that he appeared to act as though those stories were true and were the exploits of modern times.—Mr. Plowden suggested to the boy that he should give Jack Sheppard a rest and take up literature later in life.—Taken to a home.

TOWER BRIDGE.

THE SOUTHWARK MURDER.

A further remand was applied for when Samuel Chas. Fisher, 44, fish salesman, of Harper-st., New Kent-rd., was charged, on remand, with the wilful murder of his stepson, Wm. Schofield, 18, by stabbing him with a fish-knife.—Det.-insp. Nicholls stated that the case would probably be completed next week.—Accused, who has already been committed on the coroner's warrant, was remanded accordingly.

A WOMAN'S ADMISSIONS.

Serious allegations were made against Wm. Fisher, 32, brushmaker, of Darwin-st., Old Kent-rd., who was charged with assaulting Kate Cooper, landlady, at Tabard-st., Borough.—Prosecutrix said she lived with her husband, a golf caddy. She alleged that she was followed home by prisoner at 1 o'clock in the morning, and was threatening to kill her unless she accepted his overtures. The alleged assault occurred in the front passage, but she did not call out to her husband because she was afraid of getting a "hiding."—Questioned by the magistrate, the woman admitted having lied in some particulars, and the evidence of four police officers afforded no material confirmation of the charge.—Prisoner volunteered a statement at the police station, from which it appeared that complainant molested him.—Dismissed.

LAMBETH.

A WIDOW PUNISHED.

Swift retribution has been the lot of Mary Moore, otherwise Annie King, 42, a widow, who was charged with allowing premises in her occupation at St. Gabriel-st., Newington, to be used for improper purposes.—Mr. G. C. Topham, for the South-west Borough Council, said prisoner rented two rooms at the house. She had only been in them for a week, but she appeared to have conducted the place in such a disorderly manner that the attention of the police was drawn to it at once. It was said that prisoner had recently come from another part of London, and she assured the magistrate that she had never done such a thing in her life before.—P.S. Rhodes, 34, who kept observation on the rooms for three successive nights, spoke to seeing a number of men and women enter and leave them.—Six weeks' hard labour.

SOUTH-WESTERN.

SEQUEL TO A LOSS OF £1,000.

Some time ago Thos. Love, greengrocer, of Plough-rd., Battersea, was robbed of a sum approaching £1,000, which he kept in a box beneath his bed, and he now summoned two brothers, Patrick and Wm. McAuliffe, living in Grant-rd., for using threats towards him. It will be remembered that while Love was in hospital conducting his early morning business thieves entered his premises and carried off the whole of the money. Defendants, hearing rumours that they were suspected, are alleged to have used the threats complained of.—Complainant said defendants stated that as he lost his money so would he lose his life.—Defendants denied saying anything of the kind, though they admitted asking the man what he meant by suggesting they knew something of the robbery.—Case dismissed.

GREENWICH.

THE CABMAN'S DINNER.

A story of a woman throwing a cabman's dinner over him was told when Annie Smith, 35, no home, was charged with assaulting Hbt. Jas. Clark, a cabman, of Palace-rd., Lewisham, and wilfully damaging his overcoat.—Prosecutrix said that prisoner, with whom he lived about two years ago, and whom he had not seen for three or four months, called him from the cab rank at Rushey Green, Catford. Afterwards he returned to his cab, and was eating his dinner when he noticed a cabman, who was driving on her track to drag down her and her child. He denied this, and prisoner then threw his dinner over him. He tried to get on the box of his cab, and prisoner pulled him down, tearing his overcoat. She struck him in the face and knocked him under the wheel of his cab.—Prisoner said she got a cause for what she had done.—Fined 2s. 6d. and 5s. damage, and bound over.

STRATFORD.

WITH THE WIFE AWAY.

Fifty and 17 were the respective ages of friend and complainant in a case in which Horace Keen, licensee of the King's Arms Beerhouse, Dock Head, E., was summoned as the alleged father of Elizabeth Sarah Laete.—Complainant, who said that her age was 17, said she entered defendant's service as domestic servant in April, 1906, and was treated as one of the family. In August of that year defendant became intimate with her on a Sunday while his wife and children were out. Misconduct was continued until March last. When she spoke to defendant of her condition, he said he was sorry, but would see her through it. She remained in defendant's service until a fortnight before the birth of the child on Sept. 25. Seen by her mother and sister in the presence of his wife, defendant said, "I will keep my word and see her through it."

"IN A FRIENDLY SPIRIT."

His wife retorted: "I'll see that you don't." Two days later Mrs. Laete again called on defendant, and he gave her 30s. "towards the expenses." Corroborative evidence having been given, defendant denied the intimacy and said it was never suggested to him that he was the cause of the girl's trouble till Mrs. Laete came after the child was born. Then he

gave the mother 30s. "in a friendly spirit" on account of the girl having been with them so long.—The Bench made an order of £4 a week until the child is 16, and costs, to include £1 1s. solicitor's fee.

WEST HAM.

FOLLOWING WILL THORNE.

"I hope you will not think that because I am a person in your district I preach the doctrine of stealing bread when one is hungry that you can follow the advice in safety. It was a deliberate theft, but we will bind you over to come up for judgment if called upon." In these words the chairman dealt with Geo. Martin, 34, a lighterman, of Scott-st., Canning Town, who was charged with stealing two loaves of bread, value 2s., the property of Albert Arnold, a baker, of Portland-rd., Canning Town.—Prisoner went into Mr. Arnold's shop and said, "Will you give me a loaf of bread?" Prosecutor said he had no bread to give away, and prisoner then said, "I am going to take it, then." He took two loaves and went out of the shop, but made no resistance when prosecutor took him to the police station.—P.C. Shields said that while at the police station prisoner said, "I have got a wife and three children at home starving. Another one died a bread ago, nine years old. I took the bread because we were hungry."

Witness added that he afterwards visited prisoner's home, and found that although the home was a very bad one, it was scrupulously clean. There was no food of any description in the house.—The clerk mentioned that prisoner was convicted at the court six months ago for letting loose a large, and his waterman's license was suspended.—Prisoner said he could follow the defendant to a license, but he had only done four weeks' work during the last six months. His boy died a month ago because he had not the necessary food to give, and since then a neighbour had kept the other children, his (prisoner's) wife doing some washing in return.—Chairman: We quite believe your story, but you are anything else.—Prisoner: I am not at the relieving officer on Friday, before I took the bread, but he refused to give me relief unless I went into the house.

NORTH LONDON.

BOY'S MANIA FOR TRAVEL.

A mania for railway travelling appears to possess Wm. Geo. Ernest Melbourne, the son of a "bus con," of Hatley-rd., Finsbury Park, who was charged with being beyond the control of his parents.—On Oct. 7 he was before the court on a similar charge, and was remanded until Nov. 4. On that occasion it was stated by the mother that he had taken five railway trips to Melton Constable, in Norfolk, twice. He and she sent him back to London in the custody of a lady. On reaching London, however, he quietly made his way to another platform, and it was not long before he was back in Melton Constable. Again he was sent back. It was also stated that he had stolen some of his mother's money.

FREE TRIP TO EDINBURGH.

Another time he was given dinner to his father, but the next heard of him was that he was in Newcastle-on-Tyne, having got in a train bound for that place. In some way he eluded being asked for a ticket. On the journey he ate the dinner that had been given him to take to his father. Sent back from Newcastle he was brought before the court and remanded as usual. His next adventure was a free trip to Edinburgh from Euston Station. He was returned from the Scottish capital on Friday.—Mr. Fordham: Perhaps he wants to be a railway guard. (Laughter.) I shall have to send him to an industrial school, and shall remand him a week. His father must attend here next week.

KINGSTON.

BURIED "TREASURE."

Walking into court with the aid of a crutch, Albert Cooper, 14, of Mill-place, Henry Osborne, 13, of Fair-place, and Daniel Horscroft, field-piecer, who were charged with being above the dock rails—were charged with being concerned together in stealing and receiving from the Bonner Hill-rd. Council Schools, between Oct. 8 and 9, 33 rubber balls and other articles, of the value of £1, the property of the Kingston Education Committee.—Henry Osborne was also charged with his younger brother, Albert, 10, with stealing and receiving from a pavilion in Oil Mill-lane, Kingston, two pairs of football boots value 9s. 11d., the property of Alfred Dronper and Hubert Outway.

BOY'S CONFESSION.

Det. Rose deposed that Horscroft, when charged at Bonner Hill, replied, "I am a boy, and I have been sent into the schools. We found the window a little way open. Cooper climbed up on his crutch and got in, and I went in after. We got the things and buried them on the Fairfield (a public recreation ground). We told Harry Osborne where we buried them, and he went and fetched them." The other two boys also made statements.—Prisoner also pleaded guilty, and Det. Rose stated that in August last Cooper was charged with others in setting fire to a shed by the river, and was ordered to be birched, but he was certified as medically unfit to undergo the punishment.—Cooper was remanded to the workhouse, prior to his being sent to a reformatory school, and Horscroft was discharged.

IN REGARD TO THE SECOND CHARGE.

In regard to the second charge of stealing two pairs of football boots, against the brothers Osborne, Henry was sentenced to one day's imprisonment on the first charge, and ordered to receive six birch strokes with the birch on the second. His younger brother, Albert, was discharged.

BRENTFORD.

HIS FOURTH ATTEMPT.

The story of a man's four unsuccessful attempts at suicide was told when Wm. Collins, 43, a homeless carpenter, was charged with attempting his life.—P.C. 13 T B said that on Sept. 16 he saw Collins, who looked very ill, in a field by the side of the Crane at Mogden. On being ques-

tioned prisoner said: "I have taken some poison, sixpennyworth of white precipitate powder in ginger bread." Three times and tried to drown myself, but could not do it, so crawled back into a shed.—Sergeant Mullins said that accused was a lazy fellow, who had only done a few days' work within the last year. He was wanted by the Cheshire Board of Guardians for deserting his child.—Remanded.

INQUESTS.

A STRANGE DREAM.

At a Hackney inquest on Ethel Woodbine, 10 months, daughter of a boot-maker, of Kenyon-rd., S. Hackney, the mother stated that she was awakened about three o'clock on the morning of Oct. 13 by the child screaming on the floor.—Coroner: How came she there?—Witness: I dreamed I drowned the child and must have pushed her out of bed.—Coroner: Rather awkward for the child. What had upset your mind?—Witness: My husband has been out of work since last Easter. I have had a lot of trouble, and that preyed on my mind.—The grandmother of the child stated that her daughter had had a very rough time. The home had been sold in order that the mother, father and four children might live. They only had what witness was able to give them.—Dr. Oliver stated that the child died from meningitis due to the fall out of bed.—Verdict, accidental death.

OUT-OF-WORK TRAGEDY.

Dr. Westcott held an inquest on Wm. Hy. Annis, 43, paperhanger, of Millfields-rd., Clapton.—Deceased had been living with a woman by whom he had two children. Of late he had suffered from rheumatism and had been unable to work. On Wednesday during the absence of his wife he cut his throat in the presence of the two little children. He was found on the floor, and when assistance was rendered him he said, "Let me die." He had been taking medicine which was made up from a prescription given by a "Dr." Brown, who practised in the street, and was paid 6d. for it.—Dr. Gordon, of Hackney Infirmary, stated that he asked deceased why he tried to take his life, and the man answered, "Because I had rheumatism and was out of work."—Verdict, suicide during temporary insanity.

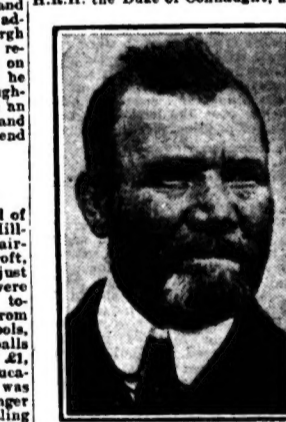
LIVING ON 2s. A WEEK.

A tale of poverty was told at Poplar when Mr. Baxter inquired into the death of Charlotte Augusta Stickells, 67, widow, of 21, Garford-st.—Caroline Lampart said deceased had lodged with her for 10 years. On Thursday witness went into her room and found her lying dead on the floor, fully dressed. Deceased had been ill, and would not get into the infirmary.—Coroner: How did she live?—Witness: She had 2s. a week from the parish.—What rent did she pay?—Witness: Three shillings a week.—Coroner: That left her 2s. Did she get enough to eat?—Witness: No; she was starved in my opinion.—Dr. O'Brien deposed that death was due to syncope.—Verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

SHILLING A DAY FOR AN OLD WARRIOR.

Mr. Wm. Meanley, an old man of 76, an inmate of Scarborough Workhouse, has, by the good offices of H.K.H. the Duke of Connaught, after



MR. WM. MEANLEY.

(World's Graphic Press.)

a lapse of many years, been awarded a pension of 1s. a day for life from September last. Meanley is an old Indian veteran, and was quite overjoyed when informed by the workhouse master (Mr. Dyde) of his good luck. At 20 he joined the South Staffordshire Regt., and served 12 months. He transferred to the 95th Regt., which he served 11 years, and after that he enlisted in the Royal Marines, in which he served about 12 years. He thus had about 24 years' service, but was not entitled to a pension, it appears, owing to his service with the Marines not counting as an addition to his Army service. Leaving the service in 1877, he had wandered about the country, hawking and picking up a living at odd jobs, and no one appears to have interested themselves in his case until he became an inmate of the Scarborough Workhouse. In 1887 he went out with the 95th Regt. to India, during the Mutiny, and in addition to the medal, has the Central India Clasp. He was drafted to the Isle of Wight to go out to the Crimea, but owing to the cessation of hostilities did not go. Whilst in the Marines he served in several ships.

The finishing touch to the new Lambeth Town Hall is to be added at the instance of Mr. Edwin Jones, J.P., who has intimated to the Brick Association his intention of providing a three-dial electric clock. Mr. Hoare, of Middle Lea Farm, Dalwood, Devon, has just completed 50 years of Sunday school work as teacher and superintendent in the United Methodist Sunday school. At a large gathering in the chapel a testimonial was presented with a "roll of honour" and a medal.

PROFESSOR AND BOY.

SENSATIONAL CASE AT BRISTOL.

A sensational case came up for hearing at Bristol.—Thos. Stenner, a well-known music professor, residing at Stratford Villas, Cotham Brow, Bristol, and Gilbert Belsten, aged 12 years, son of a highly-respected citizen, who was proprietor of "St. John's Coffee Tavern," were jointly charged with committing acts of indecency.—The solicitor for the prosecution, in opening the case, said the elder prisoner was 32 years old and well known throughout the district as a professor of music. On Oct. 14 Belsten was returning home from school in the afternoon and when he was in the Horsfield-st. stopped by Stenner, who asked him to have a cigarette. There they did not accept of the offer, and the elder prisoner then took hold of the boy by the arm and was seen to walk in the direction of Silver-st. They were then observed by a little girl, named Kathleen Curtis, passing through the Horsfield-st. Stenner putting his arm round the lad's neck, at the same time kissing him.

Kisses in the Street.

They proceeded to Tower-st., where they remained outside Messrs. Gardner's iron warehouse. There they were observed by one of the employees behaving in a very suspicious manner. Stenner was kissing Belsten, and several peculiar remarks were overheard. They both then moved on and were followed by the employee to the Bank Hotel, Johnston. He returned in the direction of the Pithay, where he informed a police officer of what he had seen. The officer then took up the case and found them first near the Grand Hotel, and then in the direction of the stable yard. Prisoners left there and proceeded by a lengthy route to the Countership, billiard saloon. At Bridge-st., however, Stenner must have left his bicycle, for he took it with him to the Countership and left it in the hall. At the latter place one of the offences complained of took place.

The Arrests.

Just as prisoners were in the middle of the act they were disturbed by another man. They parted for while, Stenner washing his hands. He later got the boy to come out with him, and they went off in the direction of the power station. They passed through Temple Backs, and eventually got into a small thoroughfare known as Long-row, Victoria-st. There Stenner was again seen behaving improperly with the boy Belsten, and both were arrested. Mr. Watson added that from inquiries he had made he was convinced that the boy Belsten had been entirely led away by Stenner, and under the circumstances he asked that he might be discharged so as to be able to give evidence against Stenner. Evidence in support of the above statements was given.—Adjourned.

A FATAL AFFRAY.

STEPFATHER CHARGED WITH WILFUL MURDER.

Dr. F. J. Waldo held an inquest at Southwark on Wm. Schofield, 18 years, in connection with whose death the lad's stepfather has been remanded on a charge of murder. The accused, Saml. Wm. Fisher, was in court, and was represented by Mr. J. P. Budden.—The deceased's mother said that he and her husband did not get on well together about the work, and they often quarrelled. Whilst the prisoner was cleaning some haddock, she told her son, who was in the back-yard, to go and ask him to get on with his work. The deceased went to his stepfather, who said, "and your own business, and will get on with the work." She next heard her son, in a passage, call out, "Oh, mother, he's done it." She had heard a scuffle, but no words. The deceased came round the counter and fell on the floor, and the witness, on opening his waistcoat, saw blood coming from his left side. She screamed and a neighbour came in. The deceased did not speak again, and was taken to the hospital. Her husband left the house and ran up Harper-st.—Sergeant Lancokill said that Fisher entered Southwark Police Station and said, "I have done a murder. I have stabbed him with a knife. His name is William Schofield. He tantalised me." Fisher was very excited.—The jury brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Fisher.

INCIDENT IN A TRAIN.

On a charge of obtaining money by menaces from Jno. Brown, a Walworth salesman, a South Wimbledon butcher, named Boxall was at the South-Western Police Court committed for trial.—Brown said that he was travelling alone with prisoner in a carriage on the L. & S.W. Ry. between Kew and Clapham Junction when Boxall stooped over him and, producing what he took to be a revolver (but what was, in fact, a pipe case), exclaimed, "Hands up; yes or no?" Becoming alarmed, Brown handed over, he stated, all the money he had.—£2.

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A MAD MOTHER

MARRIAGE OF INSAN PERSONS

A sad story of a mother's crime

When Mrs. Josephine Assie, wife of the country publican, at Carlton, Victoria, was charged with murdering her infant daughter on Sept. 15.—According to her own story, she had been worried and depressed because she had not got a husband's name for her child. She attended to another child, and then, in cutting deceased's throat, threw her off a well, from which she subsequently rescued. She left in the house several letters, which clearly showed that she was unguessed. She wrote to her children to Heaven in that hope that the deceased's little soul was in Heaven singing with the angels.

Further evidence showed that the grandfather hanged himself. The mother died in an asylum, and the child also been in an asylum. The mother was released on her parole. She was found to be sane and ordered to be detained during

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 being informed of the sanity of
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BILLIARDS.

THE TOURNAMENT.

H. W. STEVENSON V. E. DICK.
 The tournament game of 9,000 up
 high break in hand.

In 1900 from Stevenson at scratch, Diggle was the first to get off the yard after a short start by Stevenson yesterday. The position at the station was Diggle, 7,280; Stevenson, 6. In the afternoon the play was of a character, Stevenson scoring 65, 66, and 90 (Stevenson's third effort finished). At the interval Diggle led 575, his score being 6,091, against 11,112. Stevenson performed grandly in the evening, his efforts being 125, 140 and 119 (unfinished). Diggle got out of form, and his only six of the week are 41, 124, 67 and 40. Stevenson's last two efforts were 125 and 130 won a capital game by 365. At the second Stevenson aggregated 1,215, Diggle a 325, and the closing

THE PRESS HANDICAP. This important amateur event, noted on behalf of the Newspaper Guild by the *Post* and *Examiner*, was won by Wayne Orme and Sons again, Solon

tenment halls will be used, and rates of the Billard Association govern the journey, the locale of the trip, the food and the mode of travel. In this handicap will be seen the fact that when inaugurated, years ago, only 25 entries were received. The following gentlemen have expressed their willingness to take part, although the entries do close until Nov. 2. The second year's list is as follows: 1. J. H. Kimball, 119, while last season 146 names fell on the list. It will thus be seen the record is already beaten by nearly 100. The following gentlemen have been given, amongst the donors being: M. W. Stevenson, E. Diggle, M. J. Haver, T. Alken, W. Cook, J. C. Lock, C. C. Smith, J. H. Kimball, W. Lovejoy, W. D. Courtney, Lottings, A. D. Leeman, T. Cox, W. Kendall and Dent, Orme, and Sisson, and the following firms: J. H. Kimball, Thurstons, Fraser Brothers, H. R. Hutterforth, R. H. Kimball, J. H. Kimball, J. H. Kimball, J. H. Kimball, and W. J. Stephens. A committee has been formed, as we seen from the following list of names:

HOCKEY.

Southport, 1. West Ealing, 0.
Buckenham (22nd), 10. Rhodora Hill, 0.
M. C. C. 1. B. B. 0.

3. *Chamaea*, 5. *Yucca*, 4. *O.*
Monarda (2nd), 5. *Berlinia* (2nd), 4.
Hamstead (2nd), 6. *Hamstead* (2nd),
Brenford, 4. *Royal Ponters*, 3.
Tordisdon (2nd), 2. *Wesley* (2nd), 6.
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Kaling (2nd), 4. *Norwood* (2nd), 0.
Kaline (4th), 6. *Norwood* (4th), 0.
Teddington (3rd), 2. *Walton* and *Norfolk*,
Kilmord (2nd), 8. *Bromsbury* (2nd),
Wesley (2nd), 2. *Wesley* (2nd), 2.
Hamstead (4th), 9. *Wesley* (4th), 1.
W. Peters, 10. *Green cross* (2nd), 0.
Fairy University (2nd), 1. *Wesley*,
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OLD AGE PENSIONS.

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THE CITY COMPANY CASE
Yesterday at the Central Criminal Court the trial was resumed of Edward Warwick Hyde and Marcus Edwyn Marcus, who were charged with conspiring with Walter Darby (now in custody) and obtaining money by false pretences in connection with the alleged purchase of the Quarries (Add.). Accused pleaded guilty.—The case was again adjourned.

Mr. R. F. Bell, of Oldingham, one of the leading authorities on secondary education in Scotland, died yesterday. He unsuccessfully contested Berwickshire for the Unionist at the last election, and was a well-known journalist.

The annual Press shoot for the Press Cup presented to the Press and by them thrown open to members of the Press Rifle Club will be held on Saturday, 12th September, for 2000 yards of the cup, will entertain the donors to luncheon after the shoot. The Press Rifle Club has a committee of two ladies. The Press Rifle committee for this year offering prizes in addition to the Press Cup will be the cup and gold badge with handcap. The names of prizes are: 1st £100 and 100 yds. 2nd £50 and 100 yds. 3rd £25 and 100 yds. 4th £10 and 100 yds. The money prizes will be voted for on a handicap. The shoot will be held at the Press Club next Friday 12th Sept. at 8 p.m.

Yesterday in the Metropolitan Irish Rifle League final, Metrogas (Buckton) 35 points.

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BRIDGE.

Defensive Spade Card (Continued).

Last week I treated of some of the arguments in favour of Dealer making a defensive call in Spades instead of passing to his Partner. This week I shall mention some of the reasons why I think "give one" a partner a chance. If Dealer holds such hands as these: (1) Hearts: A, K, J, 7, 6, Diamonds: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, Clubs: A, K, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, Spades: K, J, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, he would, without doubt, make Hearts trumps in the first case, and call No Trumps in the second, and both calls would be good ones on either of which, with an average hand to support him from dummy, he might easily go home. But in making this call he does not know what dummy is going to put down, and if, when his hand is exposed it is something like this: Hearts: A, K, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, Clubs: A, K, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, Spades: K, J, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, he is in a parlous state—worse, in fact, than if he had himself passed on such a bad hand and dummy have given him a third of a trump declaration. It would be worse because the weakness would be exposed on the table, and the opponents would take full advantage of this light heartedness if the weak hand were in the concealed hand there often may be a better chance of making something out of it. To look at the matter in this light, one of the first arguments in favour of the defensive call to this, namely, that if, as Dealer, you hold no bad hand that you require an extra good one from dummy to make any score, the more expensive declarations, and, therefore, less a worse thing occur, you call Spades, you are only better off in that you are only one bad hand in bad, whereas if you, as Dealer, make a costly declaration on a good hand, such a one as I have above, your other hand may be a worse one than the one you are in the second place, Life, or the Rubber, is not long enough for the Defensive Spade call. In an ordinary rubber, on an average, eight hands are played, four of which are your attacking hands, on which you have to win your two games. If, therefore, you should give up one of your chances of scoring, by calling for a weak hand, and then start again on another rubber. You have not time in three games to throw away any chance of scoring, and from my own experience, during the last few years I find it disastrous. I shall continue this subject next week.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Don—Libo—Yes.
Kolo Waser—John Miller—There is nothing in the rules to meet such a case. If I were the player calling the Miller I should, as a matter of courtesy and convenience, tell the player in question that it was his lead, otherwise there is a deadlock.
Chesapeake—A. Upton—I answered you last week. Your solution is quite correct and different from that sent by author. Celsa Dnoyner—Thanks for letter. I will use problem when I have finished with "Defensive Spades."

CHESS.

(By T. F. LAWRENCE.)

A lively triangular match is now in progress at Lodi between Marshall, Rubenstein and Solow, each master playing eight games with each of the other two. Originally a miniature master tournament was projected, but unfortunately Marshall and Rubenstein were unable to accept the invitation tendered, and the scheme fell through. Up to the present the tournament has produced many entertaining games, though not much of the kind in which the players, contrary to anticipation, considering the players, there has been quite a large proportion of draws. We give the score of a prettily played game won by Rubenstein from Marshall.

Last Saturday the City of London Chess Club commenced its 56th winter season with an exhibition of simultaneous play by Mr. H. H. Jacobs and the Chess Editor of "The People," each countering ten opponents. Play started at 3 p.m., lasted a little over two hours, and the resultant score was 14 to 6 in favour of the single player, smoking, and of unusual excellence followed. In addition to the usual Championship and other tournaments, the City Club is endeavouring to arrange a contest on less conventional lines. The competitors will be the winners of the club's championship and other distinguished players, and it is proposed to commence operations on Nov. 4. Invitations have been sent to Messrs. W. R. L. Lonsdale, G. E. Wainwright, H. H. Jacobs, and T. F. Lawrence, former and present champions, and also to Mr. J. H. Blackburne, Mr. H. E. Aldrich, Mr. W. R. Lonsdale, and Mr. A. Burn. The number of competitors will be limited to nine.

A match by correspondence has been arranged between the Surrey and Cornwall County Associations. The Surrey hon. sec. Mr. W. H. Moore, is now actively engaged on the preliminaries, and play will commence as soon as the teams are made up.

GAMES PLAYED IN THE LODS TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING.

White, Marshall; Black, Rubenstein.
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"THE PEOPLE" MIXTURE.

PARAGRAPHS FROM ALL PARTS.

In London 2,242 births and 1,002 deaths were registered last week. The births were 67 and the deaths 208 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

The annual death rate from all causes, which had been 13.3, 12.2 and 12.2 per 1,000 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 11.9.

The 1,002 deaths included 13 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 2 from whooping cough, 11 from enteric fever, and 69 from diarrhoea.

Different forms of violence caused 63 deaths. Of these, 29 were cases of suicide and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 41 deaths were attributed to accidents or negligence.

In Greater London 3,571 births and 1,591 deaths were registered. Allowance for increase of population, these numbers are 140 and 306 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

The deaths registered last week in 76 great towns of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 13.9 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated at 16,235,952 persons in the middle of this year.

In the preceding three weeks the rate had been 13.2, 13.3 and 12.8.

Seven mushrooms just gathered by Mr. W. J. Wernham at Wallingford weighed 6lb.

At Dumbarton the Earl of Shrewsbury was fined 3 guineas for driving a motor-car at the rate of 31 miles an hour.

Lexden magistrates have forbidden the customary bonfire being lit in the street at Dedham on the night of the "Fifth." Previous celebrations have been the cause of much disorder.

THE MAGIC WORD.
"An actor who earns a casual £10 a week is worse off perhaps than a clerk, because of what is expected of him owing to the magic word 'actor,'" said Judge Bray at Shoreditch County Court.

LIVED ON CRUSTS FOR MONTHS.
John Helton, aged 36, on whom an inquest was held at Paphos, died from pneumonia accelerated by starvation. He had vainly traversed the country in search of work, and had lived on crusts of bread for months.

THE REBUILDING OF QUEBEC BRIDGE.
Permission was given by the L.C.C. to its chief engineer, Mr. Fitzmaurice, to act as member of the board of engineers formed for the purpose of considering the rebuilding of Quebec Bridge, part of which collapsed some time ago with disastrous results.

A Paris schoolgirl of 10 has defied an autocrat as a man who refuses to allow his wife to drive a motor-car.

"An excuse of public duty can excuse the saying of what you cannot prove," declared Justice Darling in the course of a Law Courts' case.

At a wedding celebrated at Bologna, Italy, the bride, a widow of 50, had her little grand-daughter of 50 as bridesmaid.

Evidence of an improved demand for new vessels is accumulating, and for the first time in many months shipbuilders are hopeful.

A number of men have been arrested in Paris for damaging taxicabs by throwing corrosive acid on them.

While driving a young horse at Loggerhead, near Market Drayton, Mr. John Reeves, an elderly gentleman living at Ashley, Staffordshire, was thrown out of a trap, and instantly killed.

No game is preserved or shot in Richmond Park, Mr. Harcourt stated in the Commons, though certain covert are closed to encourage the wild birds, "one of the most charming features of the park."

Jas. Beresford, hawker, 76, was found guilty at Herefordshire Sessions of obtaining £2. 6d. by false pretences, ostensibly for a religious object. Prisoner admitted 30 previous convictions for similar offences, and was now sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

V.M.C.A.
The Year Book of the V.M.C.A., just issued, states that there are now 7,081 associations federated in the World's Alliance, and that their present enrolled membership is 880,643.

The number of buildings owned reaches the large total of 1,181, the estimated cost exceeding £10,000,000.

PICKPOCKETS SENTENCED.
For frequenting a refreshment room in Newmarket with intent to commit a felony, Wm. White and Fk. Lester, both of Birmingham, were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment. On White was found £7 6s. 6d. and £8 18s. 9d., a lady's gold watch, a gold chain, and another watch on Lester.

PUBLIC SPIRIT RECOGNISED.
In consequence of calling the attention of the Liverpool Borough Council to a scene that took place in a recreation ground, Councillor J. H. Brain was recently sued for libel. He obtained a verdict in his favour, but was unable to recover costs, and members of the council have presented him with a cheque in order to relieve him of some of the burden.

Mr. Edk. Cowan, a leading Bath physician, died suddenly in his chair. The King has appointed Mr. W. J. Disturnal to be the first Recorder of the borough of Dudley.

Mr. T. Falk, storekeeper of H.M. Prison, Boreham, has been appointed governor of H.M. Prison at Brecon, South Wales.

For depositing the rind of a banana in the street a man was fined 2s. at the City Magistrate's Court under the Bananas by-law.

Mr. C. Trevelyan, M.P., has appointed Mr. C. E. Kyke, Junior Examiner of the Board of Education, to be his private secretary.

The L.C.C. Education Committee have decided to increase the number of school nurses. At present there are 21,750 children to each nurse.

The Lusitania has beaten her previous eastward record by seven minutes, having made the voyage from Sandy Hook in 4 days 22hrs. 49mins.

An exhibition of all illegal and adulterated foods discovered and removed by State inspectors is to be held at Chicago by the United States Dairy Food Department.

Seven persons were fined at the Surrey Quarter Sessions for almost completely demolishing a cottage at Chobham about which there was a family quarrel.

"I don't want it," was the singularly ineffective remark of Wm. Pryce, aged 13, who was ordered at Acton to be hatched for placing stones on the railway line.

"It is singular," said Mr. Peter Watson, the Brentford magistrate, but the large number of unemployed men who come here can generally find money for drink."

The recommendation that the police force should be supplied with straw helmets in the summer months, has been adopted by the West Suffolk Joint Committee.

Big game is being shot quite close to the chief cities of British Columbia. A week ago a 500lb. elk was shot within 15 miles of Victoria, and bears have been seen in unusual numbers near Vancouver.

A GIFT TO OXFORD.
A meeting of congregation held at Oxford resolved to accept an offer from the Draper Co. of £23,000 for the erection and equipment of a new electrical laboratory.

MUNICH DESERTS BEER.
Munich is deserting the beverage for which it is famous. During the period 1898-99 each inhabitant of the city drank on an average 105 gallons of beer per annum, but last year the figure was only 63 gallons.

CONSUMPTION OF CHINA TEA.
The Board of Trade returns for the nine months to Sept. 30, 1908, show that the amount of China tea consumed in this country exceeds that for the corresponding period of last year, while the figures disclose an increase of 70 per cent. over 1906.

Five electric street-watering machines have been ordered by the Berlin municipality.

Famine relief operations in India have now practically ceased, and the agricultural prospects as a whole are good.

The will of Mr. Solomon Phillips, which has just been proved, distributes any of his children who marry outside the pale of the Jewish faith.

"The Board of Trade has decided to participate in the Brussels Exhibition in 1910," said Sir Albt. Rollet at a meeting of the Chambers of Commerce Committee in London.

The Kent Licensing Court awarded nearly £29,000 as compensation for the extinction of the licences of 21 public-houses situated in the Western and Mid divisions of Kent.

The Lord Mayor will preside at a meeting to be held at the Mansion House next Wednesday to protest against the excessive charges levied by the Metropolitan Water Board.

In a printed reply to a question, Mr. Lloyd-George states that during the financial year ending March 31, 1907, £11,105,000 was exemptive from income-tax through being devoted to charitable purposes in the legal sense.

At the first council meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission Mr. A. J. Halford urged the necessity of establishing the language of electricity in order to avoid confusion, disappointment, and cost.

While blasting was in progress for the new moorings for the battleship at Dover a shoal of grey mullet passed over the spot just as the charge exploded, and a number of fine fish were secured by the mooring staff.

TOWN COUNCILLOR KILLED.
While stepping on to a tramway-car at Portsmouth Mr. Hy. Jones, aged 60, a leading local builder and a member of the town council, became giddy, and, falling into the roadway was run over by a passing coal cart. Mr. Jones sustained internal injuries, to which he succumbed.

WHERE WOMEN ARE WANTED.
The remarkable dearth of marriageable young women in some of the most populous industrial districts of Alsace-Lorraine is causing the authorities some anxiety. Throughout these provinces there are, on an average, three men to every woman, and in the small town of Knechtlingen 1,500 single women have 5,000 men from whom to choose their husbands.

WAR ON RATS.
Lord Kensington has consented to receive on Thursday a deputation from the Society for the Destruction of Vermin, which will ask him to appoint a Royal Commission to consider the rat pest. The deputation will consist of the Duke of Bedford, Sir James Chisholm-Bryson, Prof. Theobald, the Hon. Claude Hay, M.P., and Mr. Bittow, who will represent the Royal Horticultural Society.

There are now in London 2,273 motor, 5,095 hansom, and 3,754 four-wheeled cabs.

Mr. Burns has fixed a ten-mile speed limit for motor-cars in parts of the parish of Knappton.

At Herts Quarter Sessions, at Reading, Edward Chas. Beasen, jobmaster, was sent to penal servitude for three years for stealing a gelding.

The L.C.C. is to be recommended to discontinue the Feltham Industrial School, if other suitable provision can be made for the boys, thus saving an annual expenditure of £25,000.

At Leighton Buzzard Mr. and Mrs. Yeore Woodman, sen., have celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding. The descendants in four generations total 70.

The Italian Ambassador has accepted the invitation of the Poets' Club to the first dinner of the new season in the rooms of the United Arts Club next week.

Mr. Hall Cause, who has represented Ramsey in the House of Keys the last five years, has reconsidered his decision not to stand at the General Election next month.

It was stated at an inquest on an odd job man, who was knocked down in Piccadilly, that nobody was sure of his proper name, and that he was only known as "Old Nick."

Whitechapel Guardians have passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the receipt of Poor Law relief ought not to disqualify from receiving old age pensions, except in cases where offences have been proved.

Sir Edw. Strachey, who represents the Board of Agriculture in the House of Commons, states in the Parliamentary papers that 12,000 acres of land have been acquired for small holdings.

The Swedish Government have made an order for the payment of £35 to the widow of Close, the Hull dock labourer killed by the explosion of a bomb on board the Amalthus, on which about 80 English labourers were lodged at Malmö, in July.

BOYS' FOOT CRUSHED.
While a boy named Cussons was blackberrying at Haverley, Durham, a huge boulder rolled upon his foot. He was imprisoned for several hours and his foot was so badly injured that it had to be amputated.

EXEMPLARY SCHOLARS.
No fewer than 36 scholars in the council schools at Wood Green have qualified for silver medals awarded to those who have not been absent or late for three years, and three for gold medals given for similar records for seven years.

CIGAR ENDS AND CHARITY.
Boxes for cigar and cigarette ends were placed in all cafes and public buildings in Germany some time ago by a charitable organisation. The scheme has proved so successful that 1,728 poor children are being clothed for the winter with the money derived from the sale of the ends.

An architect named Firth was found at a Westmouth inquest to have shot himself in the side with a toy cannon while temporarily insane.

At Bristol Wm. Hunt, 42, was committed for trial on a charge of administering poison to his three children and attempting suicide.

While sitting reading a newspaper on Sunday, Mrs. Cotton, aged 52, residing at Beledis-st., Poplar, uttered an exclamation, and fell back dead in her chair from apoplexy.

As Wm. Howarth, a farm labourer, was working on Rhodes Farm, Fulwood, Preston, he was attacked by a boar, which hurled him to the ground, inflicting a severe wound.

In view of influenza, Sir Philip Magnus, M.P., suggests the opening of the windows of the House of Commons during a half-hour adjournment every evening.

Wimbledon and District County Borough Committee has issued a manifesto urging that Wimbledon, Merton and Morden should unite in claiming county borough powers.

Sir Fk. Mappin was so touched at the sight of the unemployed while being wheeled through the streets of Sheffield in a bath-chair that he sent a cheque for £250 to the Lord Mayor for distribution.

In an address to the clergy at Rochester Cathedral the Bishop (Dr. Harner) made a plea for less elaborate services. He said, are too long, the strain too great, for sustained devotion, and weariness and inattention supervene.

In a case before the Manx High Court, in which a man sued a grocer claimed that he was not liable as the goods obtained by his wife were not necessities, the judge ruled that legally beer and stout were necessities, but morally they were not, and gave judgment for the full amount.

"WORKMEN'S" TICKETS.
A campaign against sham workmen has been started at Slough by the G.W.M. Co. It was found that workmen's tickets between Slough and London were being used by all classes, and the company has determined to issue the tickets in future to bona-fide workmen only.

RELATED ADVICE.
In his address on "Hereditry," at the Royal College of Physicians, Dr. J. A. Omerod, dealing with the point whether acquired diseases are transmissible to children, said that the average man could not hope to escape mediocrity unless he had been "very careful in the choice of his ancestors."

FOX BREDS REFUGE IN A WELL.
During a run of Sir W. Williams-Wynne's hounds they got on the trail of a lively cub, which led them briskly towards the town of Malpas, at the foot of which stands a disused waterworks. The pursuit here suddenly ceased, the quarry having vanished. The cub was subsequently found in a well clinging to the sides.

The number of Freshmen who have just matriculated at Cambridge was 1,117, which exceeds all previous records.

No income-tax is to be levied, Mr. Lloyd-George states, on the takings of foreign stallholders at the White City.

Count Tolstoi has written to Mr. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. Presidency, wishing him success.

Staffordshire men in London now have a society with a membership exceeding 200. Mr. Tell, 8, Old Jewry, is the hon. secretary.

The War Office's offer of £16,500 for the Redford Estate, near Edinburgh, for the purpose of cavalry barracks, has been accepted by the Heriot Trust.

Immigration returns show that 203,128 persons entered the United States during the last six months, as compared with 779,527 for the corresponding period of last year.

"That men with one arm or one leg be engaged, as far as possible, in night watchmen," reads a recommendation which the Hanley Town Council has just adopted.

Mr. W. Harvey, who is about to retire from the headmastership of A. J. St. John's School, Cricklewood, has scholars in his school who are the grandchildren of his first pupils.

At the Old Bailey, Bernard Lockyer, an attendance officer in the employment of the L.C.C., indicted before Judge Rentoul for committing an act of indecency, was found not guilty and discharged.

At Staffordshire Sessions Hm. West, 47, carpenter, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for a series of thefts on the G.W.M. Co. L. and N.W. Ry. Prisoner took his signals, which had been taken up at night.

Sentence of 18 months' hard labour was passed at Bucks Sessions on W. Schombert, who was charged with being in the grounds of Hallowell, the seat of Mr. Alfred de Rothschild, at midnight, with housebreakers, in his possession.

CHINA AND THE SALE OF OPIUM.
An Imperial Edict has been issued in Peking stating that the Chinese Government has abandoned its policy of the opium-selling ban, and that a licensing system will be substituted.

CRIME IN HAMPSHIRE.
In charging the grand jury, Mr. Justice Darling, the judge announced that the calendar was heavier for 40 years, and more than double the total at the corresponding sessions last year, the number of cases totalling 74.

ARMY BALLOONS.
Challenged as to spending £13,750 this year on Army balloons, Mr. Haldane said that the funds necessary were provided, and that the expenditure of France and Germany was not a standard for our country.

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1. I'm a lone lit - tle thing, with no
2. Oh, you naughty young chap! I could
3. Oh, I say, there's a prize, mak-ing

bean to lay string, I might, p'raps, get left on the shelf, Bo, ex -
give you a slap! Now, why don't you an - swer me, pray? I
"Kiss me quick" eyes! We should make a con - ple of spoons! What

cuse me for speak-ing, a spouse I am seek-ing. A girl must look af - ter her -
think you're just hor - rid, to win - kle your fore-head. And then turn your blue eyes a -
say? He's an old 'un? Still he looks a bold 'un! Old Ed - dies play jol - ly good

Oh, there's a nice boy, there! He with the cur - ly hair.
All right! But I don't care! Ah! There's a pet lamb, there!
I'm not a - fraid! No fear! Do love me, don't you, dear?

CHORUS.

You are the boy that I would die for! You are the boy that I

dore! You are the sort of boy I've dreamt a - bout for months! You are the

boy I'm look-ing for! You are the boy to make me hap - py! Wouldn't you

like to win this prize? Don't be an - gry. There's a dar - ling, can't you

see I'm on - ly look-ing for the love - light in your eyes! You are the eyes!

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

During the week Maj. Blair, King's C

On Tuesday Col Brown will give a second lecture at the Bann Road R. Rifles on completing his lecture course and will be succeeded by Maj. O. Le who will be replaced as second in command of the 2nd Bann R. by Maj. Belch. Col Brown was previously second in command of the 2nd Kent A. V. and was appointed to command the 8th Devon Mounted Brigade of the Territorial Force.

On Monday Lieut-Col Taylor, commanding the Royal Garrison Artillery at Brooke Dock, took over temporary command of the Western Coast Defence Force from Lieut-Col. Perrott, who was placed on retired pay.

To-morrow the first-class battleship *Bellevue*, of the improved *Doughty* class, will commence her trial runs at the Portsmouth Naval Dockyard. The vessel will be at once mobilised for service with the Northern Division of the Home Fleet.

During the week the first-class battleship *Bellevue* will be laid for part of the Nore Division, will be commissioned for service with the Northern Division of the Home Fleet, relieved in the Nore Division by the battleship *Indefatigable*.

Yesterday Maj Gen Sir G. T. Pretyer, R.A., who served with distinction in the Afghan War and South African War, and was last year the senior commander of the Second Indian Division, was appointed a colonel commandant of Royal Artillery.

Yesterday Sir Serat Singh, Norman, was appointed to the position of

number with the honorary rank of lieutenant, took over the appointment quarter-master of the Ist Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, who had been sergeant-major since May, 1901.

Yesterday Col. Smith, who lately was to be a member of the Ordnance Board, was promoted to the position of assistant quartermaster-general, commanding the Divisional Artillery of the 3rd Division in place of Brigadier-General Lindsay, who became Inspector of R.A.F. at Aldermaston.

The following appointments were made at the Admiralty yesterday—

17 Surgeon W. J. Sillit to Charbyd recommissioning, Oct. 25. Gunner Brown to Hampshire (instructional), Oct. 28. Rifleman (T) E. C. Hopper to Devon, Oct. 28. Rifleman (T) G. A. Jones to London, or Q.R.M.C., date deferred. Artificer Engineers F. H. Williams, King Alfred, additional, for Hannan. P. Richards to Usmar, both to retire.

Retirements.—Engineer Commandant F. Wiggins placed on retired list, date Oct. 28. Lieut. R. G. Holman to Honorary Captain, date deferred. Lieutenant E. B. Scott placed on illid, Oct. 22.

Royal Naval Reserve.—Sub-lieutenant (C) appointed to Dominion Cavalry, to complete training as Lieutenant, to date Oct. 24.

Mrs. Knott, Notting Hill, winner of the Paddington Furze Co.'s candle guessing competition, has won £100. The candle burnt for 6 days 12 hours and 34 minutes.

Lord Lansdowne will be entertained at a banquet at the Junior Colonial Club, Piccadilly, on Nov. 1, to celebrate the 21st anniversary

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MASTER AND MEN.

SIR CHRISTOPHER FURNESS'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

The men's representatives to whom Sir Christopher Furness, M.P., submitted his co-partnership scheme have, at a private meeting in Westminster, today, recommended the scheme with the following recommendations:

1. That the local branches of the trade unions should be asked to conduct an experiment for 12 months.

2. That Sir Christopher offered first to sell his shares to the trade unions, or, failing that, to give the men shares (to be paid by deduction from wages), on which a 5 per cent interest would be paid; there was a profit or not.

3. That a bonus from excess profits. His condition was that a works council of officials and men should be set up to settle disputes, and that the men should not go on strike. Sir Christopher Furness asked the men under what conditions he was quite prepared to let the men try the scheme for a year.

BURNING CLIFFS.
The burning cliffs at Lyme Regis have "broken out" again. The heavy rain of the early part of the week caused a considerable movement of the surface, and the volume of smoke which has since emerged has been greater than at any previous time. It is also said that a fire has for the first time been seen. The high mound which earlier in the year was described as "the volcano" has crumbled away and moved seawards, and the debris now emits smoke of greater volume than ever.

